

## RURAL SCHOOLS

By W. Clyde Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Kelly is the teacher at Erisman this year. This district has one of the best school homes in the county. The people take great pride in their school, both the home and the school work. This year all the buildings were painted; the outbuildings were put in a sanitary condition and lime is being used to keep them so; and the blackboard was painted. Sweepers are being used to prevent dust. The enrollment is 29. All were present, and the attendance is very good. The opening exercises consisted of local happenings and current events. These were very interesting. Fennwald believes in keeping the old teacher. This is Miss Anna O'Brien's second term. She has two pupils, both of whom are preparing for rural graduation. The house was painted and papered inside and the stove was blacked. The house is neat, clean and cheerful inside.

Lawder also believes in keeping a good teacher. Miss Percie Fuhrer is teaching her third term here. She has 22 pupils. The floor was oiled, the barns were moved back, a new fence was built, the outbuildings were repaired and lime is being used in them, sweepers are being used, and they have a pencil sharpener. This has very greatly improved the looks of their home and adds greatly to the health and comfort of their children. Miss Blanche White is the teacher this year at Liberty. This is her home district. She has 17 pupils. They have a sanitary drinking fountain, an organ, and the only wood stove now being used in the county. A short time ago she had a successful pie supper, and will use the money to oil the floor, buy books and other needed equipment. They are now using sweepers.

Duly is another school that recognizes the value of retaining the old teacher. This is Miss Bessie Day's third term. She has a large school with 31 pupils present. Her A class contains 10 and the C class has 9. It is needless to say these are very interesting classes. New paper and paint add much to the appearance inside. This school has a flag-pole and flag—an honor but few in the county can boast. Duly claims the honor of being the boyhood home of the Honorable John D. Orear. A few nights ago, they had a box supper and entertainment and were honored by the presence of, and a speech by, Mr. Orear. No doubt the affair was a great success.

Miss Marie Henderson also is teaching the school in her home district. Sneed. She has 19 pupils. They now have a good library of more than 100 books in a new case. This year, a fine agricultural chart has been added to their equipment. It is very helpful in the class work. They also have new window shades.

Miss Anna McMurry is another teacher whose home is in the district in which she is employed, Carter. She has 18 pupils. They have a pencil sharpener and find it very useful. A fine new heater was put in before school began—one of the best improvements that can be made. And it is required by our school law which says that the board of directors shall provide a satisfactory system of heating and ventilation. As the desks are too high, a number of pupils are using boxes. This helps some. Nearly every school house needs a few small desks. At night a number were present to see the pictures illustrating The Dangers of the House-Fly.

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that Miss Anna Miller still has charge of the primary folks. She has a full room as also has Miss Nola Hanna, who has charge of room 2 and is the principal. The floors were oiled, new paper and paint were put on room 2, and the blackboards were painted. Good work is being done in both rooms, and all seem to be enjoying their school work.

D. Oty Grace is the principal at Martinsburg. Miss Lottie Moore has charge of the primary room and Miss Lucile Moore of the intermediate. There are about 25 in each room. The house was painted outside. The floors were oiled. 12 new chairs were purchased for the little ones; they have pencil sharpeners, and \$125 was spent for library books, maps, and other class equipment. They expect to get their school on the accredited list this year. Mr. Grace is a live, enthusiastic school man and is truly making good.

Ladonia has a good school this year. G. C. Weiss for the third time is at the head. He has two assistants in the high school, Misses Verleae McCubbin and Crete Gus Caldwell. There are four teachers in the grades, Misses Georgia Miller, Susie Holliday, Mary Farrington, and Della Talbot. All the rooms are pretty well equipped. Each year they receive \$5.00 apiece to buy books, etc., with. A new furnace was put in this year, and the floors were oiled. This makes three first-class schools in the county. This school has been greatly built up and improved during the past few years. I am glad to see the improvement is being continued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Settle returned home Sunday from Monroe county where they attended the marriage Saturday evening of Mr. Jesse Settle's daughter, Miss Nancy, to Mr. James Marshall of near Madison.

Ethan Howell writes from Hardin, Mont., to his father here, John W. Howell, that that state is in the saddle for Wilson and prohibition.

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Rev. B. G. Reavis of Mexico is conducting a revival meeting at the South Side Christian Church in Hannibal. There were 33 conversions up to Sunday night.

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